

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 2497 – SB 3239**

February 4, 2010

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Defines “dangerous animal.” Requires every owner of a dangerous, vicious, or wild animal to obtain an insurance policy for a minimum of \$15,000 against liability for injury inflicted by the animal. Establishes maximum 60 day timeframe for compliance by owners.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumption:

- According to the Department of Agriculture, any cost associated with an increase in complaints can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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